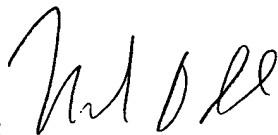




Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application.

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